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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—S. M. Sleasman is in from Prairieville.

—Charles Orvis arrived from Minneapolis last night.

—George Laing came home from Chicago last night.

—Frank Wright came home last night from Aurora.

—Mrs. B. F. Shaw will entertain the Whist Club this evening.

—D. S. Miller and Henry Leydig drove to West Brooklyn on business.

—Mrs. A. S. Hyde has gone on a visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—The city of Freeport proposes to abolish the free lunch of the saloons.

—Town Clerk William Kent has laid aside his mustache for the hot weather.

—Dave Smith, of East River street, is entertaining Lewis G. Post, of Chicago.

—Mrs. G. C. Loveland has returned home from a visit in Joe Daviess county.

—C. C. Gonnerman sold a large bill of parlor furniture to Amboy people this morning.

—General class meeting Sunday morning at the Methodist church led by the pastor.

—Lou Franks, the bicycle racer, is accompanied from Mendota, by his brother Henry.

—Rev. J. M. Rathrauff of this city has been elected President of the Carthage College.

—Ed. F. Cahill, jr., is holding a civil service examination at the post office this afternoon.

—Dr. S. M. Green has a new two hundred dollar family surrey of the McKutchen make.

—S. H. Bethea has returned from Ottawa where he had legal business in the appellate court.

—W. Clark has received a telegram telling of the death of a relative at Summerville, Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clifton are out from Chicago on a visit with relatives and former neighbors.

—The E. B. Knight vs Palmyra Insurance Company case has been appealed to the supreme court.

—Mrs. Burt Wood of Sterling is visiting at the home of her brother Norman Long on Galena avenue.

—Howell & Sons are laying the foundation for a fine residence for John B. Ford on West Fellow street.

—The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools have each made large additions of new books to their libraries.

—A number of our Dixon people attended last evening a dance in the new large barn on the John Brink farm.

—Mrs. Edward Malloy has been called to Clinton, Iowa, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Henle.

—James Drew's valuable pointer dog became mad last evening, and being tied he hung himself by jumping over a picket fence.

—Mrs Mary Pyett, who formerly lived north of this city, is expected tonight from Brooklyn, New York. to visit with relatives.

—The Sterling papers announce the death of Robert C. Andrews, father of F. E. Andrews of that city. He was an early settler of Whiteside county.

—Rev. Byckenbach will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. After morning service the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

—Loveland & Stiteley have sold to H. A. Williamson of Ashton for Charles Wood a lot in block 43 West Dixon on Third street, directly south of the Frank Oller cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lennartz of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hawley on Crawford avenue, and Mrs. Jessie Lawrence is expected this evening.

—Pres. Henry McCarroll left last night for Kansas City. Nathan Clears has been raised from secretary to president of the Four O'clock Shift, and Joe Hoban made secretary.

—Official Dog-Catcher A. Gage will store all captured canines in the north room of the city fire building for redemption by the owners, or if not called for will start them on their voyage to the happy hunting ground.

—Wednesday afternoon through the efforts of the loyal and patriotic school board of Wild Cat, a flag raising was held. Appropriate speeches were made by Commander L. W. Mitchell, County Superintendent Edwards and others.

—At W. A. Sanborn's sale of fast horses this week the following gentlemen represented Dixon: Henry Smoker, Prof. Dille, W. J. McAlpin, Ross Bowles, L. W. Mitchell, Charles Russell, Will Steele, Harry Crabtree and Ed. Ramsay.

—Our respected citizen of Dementtown, W. C. Woolley is seventy-years old today. Forty-two years ago today, 1853, he came to Dixon, walking from Lyndon, twenty-six miles. For thirty-seven years he was agent here for the I. C. R. R. Co.

—Prof. C. A. Steinmann has received a large invoice of handsome dry pressed brick, to be used in facing the new college building that is rapidly going up in the woods on the river bank above Assembly Park. The work being done there is substantial in every particular and a handsome building will soon be completed.

—William Fulton of this office is visiting in Kewanee for a few days.

—Duffey & Wallace, with their stone crusher and a gang of men are macadimizing 75 rods of road for the Palmyra township, about two miles from here, near Dan Shuck's.

—At the called meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, arrangements were made which will result in the organization of a Loyal Temperance Legion in this city. The Young People will be invited to convene for this purpose Friday afternoon, June 7th, immediately after the Mothers' meeting at the Baptist church.

—Govenor Atlgeld does not enjoy the idea that he is somewhat responsible for the Danville horror that recently disgraced our state. Still when the Judge of the Court endeavored to persuade the mob not to lynch the young men the leaders declared alleging openly in justification, that the Governor's abuse of the pardoning power rendered the law of the State practically inoperative and that they were determined to take the law in their own hands.

—A large number of invitations have been sent out to their friends by members of the graduating classes of the schools of our city. In this courtesy our young friends are not actuated by the expectation or desire of receiving presents; but solely with the hope of being cheered by the inspiring presence of their friends at the commencement exercises. A simple acknowledgement of the receipt of such invitation by the receiver, is all that is looked for, and the amenities of social life demand no less.

—It was mentioned in the Chicago Tribune a few days ago that in Indiana the G. A. R. had petitioned the State Board of Education to recall Montgomery's History of the United States from use in the schools of that state, until it should be properly revised, on the same plea of disloyalty in treatment to which Barnes' History has been subjected. Montgomery's, we believe, is the book which has been adoped in the schools of this city that have eliminated Barnes'. "Be always sure you are right," says Davy Crocket, "then go ahead."

—Omaha papers contained extensive notices of the life and death of General John B. Hawley, general council of the Elkhorn Railroad company; formerly a resident of Rock Island, this state, and a representative in Congress six years when that city was in the same congressional district as Dixon back in the seventies. Our friend Person Cheney, a personal friend of deceased, sends pleasant political reminiscenses of General Hawley which we hope to place before our readers. General Hawley died of heart failure, aged sixty-four years.

—The Dixon High School Class of '95 has been especially fortunate in securing Dr. Cook, President of the Illinois ois Normal University, to deliver the address on the occasion of class graduation; and we are assured on good authority that nothing we can say in the way of eulogium will raise the expectation of our people too high with regard to him. That he is an eminently able man goes without saying. As a speaker he is exceedingly interesting, his address displaying a rich mine of solid thought, glowing with genial humor and sparkling with occasional flashes of wit.

—Many were surprised Thursday at the fine, soldierly appearance of Companies A and B of the Dixon Cadets from the North Side school, as they appeared in the Memorial procession. They certainly made a very creditable showing. These companies have only been under drill for a few weeks past by Lieut. Ducat, and have just received the regulation military school accoutrement of guns, caps and swords, by the generosity of friends of the school on the North Side. Each company has also a beautiful flag—the gifts respectively of Messrs. Geo. A. Morris and Leonard Andrus. Already an improvement can be seen in the bearing of the boys and the drill is proving itself an unquestionable benefit.

—We print elsewhere the action of a recent meeting of citizens with regard to securing a series of University lectures the coming season; and are glad to note the fact that such action is flowering for success. It is understood that the names appended to the list appear as guarantors only for the necessary funds, and will only be required to pay their proportionate share of any deficit that may occur. But it is more than probable that there will be no deficit; for when the object and plans of the Association are more fully explained, as they will be shortly, it is more than probable that the results from the sale of tickets will more than cover the necessary expenses. Of the benefits of the lecture coruse in connection with our proposed public library we shall speak at length hereafter.

—A large crowd assembled this afternoon to witness the start of the bicyclers on the road race. There were seventeen starters: the three first, the 8-minute handicap men, started eight minutes before three o'clock amid the cheers of the crowd. These were followed in turn by the others in order, the three scratchmen getting off in good shape at precisely three o'clock. Thomas Howland, A. Phelps and Frank Rosbrook did not start. The race was won by Lou Franks in 36 minutes, 10 seconds, Otto Wellnitz second, H. B. Marr third, C. C. Ingraham fourth, H. H. Scovill fifth, with the rest scattering. Franks rode a nineteen pound Gendron furnished by T. J. Miller.

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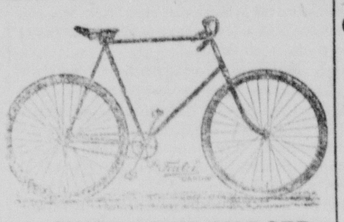

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We now have Search-light Bicycle Lamps in stock. The only satisfactory lamp made.

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Just arrived. Another lot of the Celebrated Standard Manufacturing Company.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Also a splendid asssortment of Ladies' Duck Suits, Tea Gowns and Wrappers. Good laundried waist for 50c; good wrapper for $1. Call before assortment is broken.

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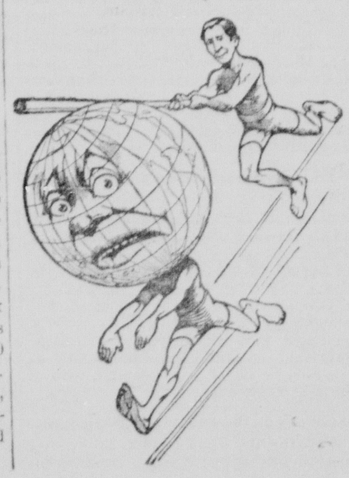

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Handsome New Swivel Silk only 35c per yard.
Latest styles in Summer Silk only 25c per yd.
Boys' double Knee Bicycle Ribbed Hose, all Sizes from 7 to 9, only 20c per pair, 3 pair for 50c.
Large Size Mexican Hammock only 45c.
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Maple Sugar

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Bulk Garden Seed!

Flowering Bulbs, Tuberoses, Lillies and Gladiolus.

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$10.00 Suits reduced to $8.50.
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New designs and a large assortment to select from.

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63 First Street. FURNITURE STORE.

—Charles Mulkins and A. A. Doolittle have gone up the river after pike.

—Nearly four and one-half inches of rain fell here during the month of May.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Trowbridge are entertaining Mrs. C. P. Jackson and family, of DeKalb.

—If those Danville lynchers are convicted they need not hope for a pardon from the Governor.

—Mrs. Duffin returned to Chicago today after a pleasant visit here with her mother, Mrs. Myra Dement, of Madison avenue.

—We erroneously predicted that it would take Ted Rosbrook all summer to paint his father's house. He now reclines in a hammock, having yelled "tally me" last evening.

—The Peoria Journal is very severe in its charges that the present legislature has shamefully squandered the people's money, and that the head centre of the corruption is composed of five members, Speaker John Meyer, S. Berry, Edgar C. Hawley, Clayton E. Crafts and Free P. Morris. Only one of these chief wire pullers is from this section of the state, Barry of Carrol. It is said that these five men, with a few assistants, are not in Sprinfield at this time and legislative session for their health.

A University Extension Course for Dixon.

At a meeting of the citizens held at the County Clerk's office at 8:30 p. m., May 30th, for the purpose of organizing a Lecture Association and primarily establishing a Chicago University Lecture Course in Dixon, Mr. O. B. Dodge was elected chairman and J. C. Jocelyn secretary of the temporary organization, after which remarks were made by several gentlemen explaining the plan and scope of the University Extension Lectures and suggesting the best methods to pursue in the establishment of an association. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that a permanent organization of this character should be had. On motion of Mr. S. H. Bethea, the chair appointed the following committee on permanent organization: S. H. Bethea, J. C. Jocelyn, Wm. Jenkins, Dr. C. C. Hunt and F. A. Watson. The committee reported, through its chairman, Mr. Bethea, as follows: "That we incorporate under the state law, without capital stock, to be known as the Dixon Lecture Association. Report was accepted and the committee continued with autority to act as commissioners for the purpose of completing the legal organization and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable preliminary to the final organization.

Under general discussion as to the best plan of raising funds to defray the expenses of the University Course, the following subscription paper was decided upon, circulated and signatures secured, instructing the committee to solicit further subscriptions to cover the amount necessary as a guarantee fund.

DIXON, May 30th, 1895.

"We, the undersigned citizens of Dixon, hereby subscribe the sum set opposite our names respectively, for the purpose of guaranteeing the Dixon Lecture Association payment of the sum of not more than $500 for lectures, and expenses of lectures and lecturers to be paid when called upon by its proper officers."

The following list of names was signed to the above subscription, each for $10:

J. C. Jocelyn, Chas. A. Steinmann, S. H. Bethea, J. L. Hartwell, O. H. Cessna, Wm. Jenkins, E. C. Smith, F. A. Watson, L. B. Neighbor, James B. Charters, Hector C. Leland, E. C Parsons, J. B. Dille, Geo. W. I. Brown, George H. Squires, O. B. Dodge, A. S. Hyde, C. C. Hunt, F. A. Watson, A. A. Phelps, C. B. Morrison, C. N. Henderson, C. H. Noble, R. S. Farrand, Geo. Steel. B. F. Shaw, J. C. Ayres, S. S. Dodge, N. H. Long, Elias Bovey, E. E. Wingert, B. D. Vaughn, J. F. Day, C. H. Hughes, J. D. Crabtree.

The matter of price of lectures for the course and single lectures was deferred until the next meeting, it being the desire of the association to bring the price as low as possible in order to make them popular and that the largest number of citizens may be permitted to attend and profit by them.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call ot the chairman.

J. C. JOCELYN, Sec'y.

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COLOMBIA'S PLAINT

Thinks Blaine Reciprocity an Unjust Contrivance.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM UNCLE SAM,

And Seems to Look Upon the Retaliatory Part of the Plan as a Sort of "Your Trade or Your Life" Arrangement—Foreign Diplomats at Washington Record Their Regard of the Late Premier—Polygamy Problem to Solve.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—General Rengifo the representative here of the republic of Colombia, expects to be authorized by his government to present a claim against the United States for damages sustained by Colombia by reason of President Harrison's proclamation of tariff retaliation. General Rengifo is not able to estimate the amount of the claim, as he has not yet received instructions from his government, but he says there is no doubt of the fact that the claim will be presented. It is based on the retaliatory proclamation issued shortly before the close of the last administration. Secretary Blaine had effected reciprocity proclamations with most of the South and Central American republics, but Colombia and a few other countries refused to make such treaties.

Reciprocity or I'll Smash You.

They were warned that if they held out against reciprocity they would be retaliated against. This failed to effect an arrangement. Thereupon at the suggestion of Secretary of State John W. Foster, who had succeeded Mr. Blaine, President Harrison proclaimed discriminating tariff rates against the coffee, hide, sugar and molasses of Colombia. This practically ruined the trade of Colombia, as her coffee and hides could not be sent to this country against the competition of Brazil, Mexico and other countries which enjoyed freedom from duties under their reciprocity treaties. These exports to the United States reached about 5,000,000 pesos (a peso being worth about 45 cents), but immediately after the proclamation they fell to almost nothing.

Colombia Protests in Vain.

Colombia protested against the retaliation, claiming that the most favored nation clause of the treaty with the United States protected her against tariff discrimination. Secretary Foster and the Colombian minister, Senor Hurtado, carried on a sharp and very personal correspondence, and the minister finally left Washington with the statement that he would not return until a settlement was effected. No settlement was ever made, and the submission of Colombia's claim for losses sustained will be the result.

DIPLOMATS HONOR GRESHAM.

Expression of Regard Adopted by the Foreign Representatives.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, has forwarded to Mrs. Gresham the following letter expressive of the feelings of the foreign representatives in Washington:

"MADAM: I am desired by the diplomatic corps at Washington to convey to you the expression of their deep sympathy in the great affliction which has fallen upon you and your family by the loss of your distinguished husband, the late secretary of state. The relations which he held in that important and responsible post with the foreign representatives at this capital were such as to inspire them with a profound sense not only of his great abilities, but of the lofty and unswerving spirit of honor, justice and conciliation with which he was animated in the treatment of diplomatic questions.

"They will ever retain a pleasing and grateful remembrance of his unvarying courtesy and kindness. I beg, madame, to assure you that no one participates more fully than I do in the sentiments which I am charged to convey to you on this mournful occasion, as dean of the diplomatic corps.

"I have the honor to be, madame,
"Your obedient servant,
"JULIAN PAUNCETFOE."

The letter was approved by all the ambassadors and ministers at Washington.

In addition to the above expressions of regret Sir Julian Pauncefote has notified Mr. Uhl that he has received a telegram from Earl Kimberley desiring him to express to the president and the United States government the deep regret with which the British government has heard of Secretary Gresham's death.

The presidential party who accompanied the remains of the late Secretary Gresham to Chicago returned here on their special train at 5:04 o'clock last evening.

NOT THE SON OF HIS DAD.

Old Lord Gough Was Evidently Not a Man of "Quietude."

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Lord Gough's death has just been announced from London. He was a brilliant Englishman who won unusual honors from his government. His son, now Lord Gough, is here, secretary to the British embassy. Lord Gough, the elder, was one of the most conspicuous military men England has produced of late years. He went to India as captain of the Grenadier Guards, but showed such brilliant abilities that he was made commander-in-chief of all the forces in India.

For his services in India parliament twice thanked him, raised him to the peerage and gave him the unusual honor of a permanent annuity of £2,000 ($10,000), which should go not only to himself, but to his son and his son's sons. The young Lord Gough now succeeds to this handsome annuity conferred by parliament. Lord Gough, now in Washington, is a graduate of Oxford. He entered the British diplomatic service in 1876, and has been first secretary at Stockholm, St. Petersburg and Washington. He is a man of courtliness and quietude.

Eminent American Missionary Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Alexander McDonald, minister to Persia, has informed the department with regret of the death of the senior and most conspicuous member of the American mission service in Persia, Rev. J. H. Shedd, D. D., who died at Oroomis on Good Friday last. The minister pays a high tribute to the wisdom and zeal of Mr. Shedd. Minister McDonald also announces the death at Oroomis, Persia, of Mrs. Cochran, wife of Dr. J. P. Cochran.

Stumped on the Meaning of Polygamist.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—An interesting question has arisen in the treasury department which involves the legal meaning of the word "polygamist." Commissioner General Stumpf, of the immigration bureau, has received applications for admission into this country of Robert Stenson, his wife Kate, Barbara Hunton, Lizzie Naylor, and seven children. These immigrants state that they believe religiously in polygamy and intend to practice it if so inclined when they get to Utah. It will be understood that they are not now practicing it. And the question is whether under these circumstances they can be barred out under the law.

Authorizes Two New Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National bank of Ryanal, I. T., and the First National bank of Roswell, N. M.

Fraud Order Against a Chicago Man.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A fraud order has been issued against W. P. Burnham & Co., of Chicago, debarring them the use of the mails.

RISE IN PRICES CONTINUES.

Wheat and Cotton Go Up and Other Changes Favor Business.

NEW YORK, June 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: More far-reaching than any change during the past week, if really warranted by facts, is the continued rise in the prices of wheat and cotton. Real scarcity of either would affect all business. Happily there is still reason to hope that acts of injury are greatly exaggerated, although there has been some evidence during the week that both the great crops have suffered more than at first appeared. Other changes are almost all favorable and some highly encouraging. Labor troubles are clearly less threatening.

Monetary conditions are satisfactory and the substantial increase in the commercial demand is a good sign. Exchanges through the clearing houses have been greatly inflated by speculation. Wheat is largely supported by public buying and the purchasing orders from farming regions are supposed to indicate an opinion of the yield. Yet wheat comes forward freely, as it would not at current prices if a short crop were assured. Cotton continues strong because it is believed there will be much reduction in yield per acre as well as in acreage.

The iron manufacture is gaining rapidly and the average of price, which had fallen Feb. 1 to 54.1 per cent. of the prices in October, 1890, has now risen to 59.1 per cent., most of the advance having been in May. Bessemer pig has been lifted to $11 65 and gray forge to $10.40. The structural demand is very large and while the buying in other forms of iron and steel products is still conservative great confidence prevails that prices will hereafter advance materially. It is believed that the wages question will be settled at Pittsburg this year without any strike. The failures during the past week have been 215 in the United States against 183 last year.

HARNESSING THE NIAGARA.

Not the Falls, but the River at Buffalo—Power Bridge Scheme.

BUFFALO, June 1.—Alonzo C. Mather, of Chicago, is in the city in connection with a power bridge which is to be constructed across the Niagara river here and which is to be used to furnish electric power by means of immense 200 foot wheels to be driven by the river current. For years Mather has held firmly to the opinion that the current of Niagara river at Buffalo could be utilized and made to produce practically unlimited power for pumping purposes and all other purposes for which electricity may be needed.

The bridge, if the bill authorizing it becomes a law, will be constructed under a positive guarantee from Mather, with proper bond, that it will prove no obstruction to navigation. It will have a draw 200 feet or more in length and besides affording a means of almost unlimited power will have foot paths, carriage ways and tracks for trolley cars. It will be a great improvement over the present crude means of communication between the two countries at this point—the ferry. The bill authorizing the construction of this bridge was passed by the last legislature.

MAKING A WAGES COMPARISON.

The Way the Scale Will Be Settled in the Chicago Mills.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—Five men, representing the Illinois Steel company of Chicago, are in this city looking up wages. They are L. H. Robinson, John Leigh, John McCoy, Joseph Fowler and Frank Kilts. They are a joint committee from the company and its employes. The recent increase in the wages of the steel mill employes here has had its effect in the west. The Illinois men demanded a raise, but were met with the statement that they are getting as much money now as the men here. To settle the matter the company offered to leave it to a committee of five selected by the men.

This committee will visit all the mills in this city, Johnstown, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Youngstown and secure the rate of wages paid. Whatever this report shall be will settle the question in Chicago. What the result of the investigation has been so far none of the men cared to say. It is believed, however, that the rates of wages will be found about uniform and no material changes will be made in Chicago.

"Coin" Will Not Go to Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, June 1.—The announcement has been made that W. H. Harvey, "Coin," would be present and speak at the Democratic state currency convention here next week. Harvey has written S. P. V. Arnold, of Springfield, saying: "I will not be at the convention. It has my sympathy, but not my political affiliation." This settles the question of his attendance, which has been extensively advertised.

Rains Help the Western Farmer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 1.—Dispatches from various points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and this state indicate that much needed rains have fallen there within the past twenty-four hours. Crops of different kinds which were in bad condition because of the drought are much benefitted. On the other hand Texas has been visited by rains so heavy that farms are under water and the crops ruined.

Pretty Schoolteacher Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Mollie Wade, a pretty colored teacher in the Dumas school, was found dead in a stable. Two bullet wounds, either of which would have caused death, were found in her body. Suspicion points to Charles Webb, a half-breed Mexican and Indian, as the perpetrator of the crime.

REFORM OF CITIES.

Paper Read at the Municipal League Convention.

HOW PORTLAND, OR., WAS CLEANSED

Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred of That City Tells What Was the Cause of the Trouble and Its Origin—Partisanship in Elections One Thing That Must Go—Results of the Committee's Work—Resolutions.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—At the Municipal League convention probably the most interesting paper read considering the situation in a number of our cities at this time was that of Thomas N. Strong, chairman of the "Taxpayers' Committee of One Hundred," of Portland, Or., on the municipal condition of that city. At the outset Mr. Strong dwelt on the growth of municipal corruption in his city for many years as the result of politicians' control and supineness of its citizens, who—bent on money-making—were regardless or ignorant of the methods of administration. The full awakening, he said, came in 1893, when under the pressure of the financial stringency several banks failed and city and county funds to the extent of over $300,000 were tied up. The people arose and the famous taxpayers' committee of 100 was formed and began a rigid examination into municipal departments

Evils Were of American Origin.

As a result of its work the old apathy has largely disappeared and public officias are now being held to account. "Even timid and tentative efforts to reform can be noticed in the police department itself," added Mr. Strong. Continuing, he said: "It is apparent from this city's experience that all of this municipal extragavance and corruption has grown up under American cultivation and upon American soil from causes inherent within ourselves. It seems to me that, encouraged and permitted by the public indifference born of continued prosperity, political partisanship is chargeable with almost the entire mischief."

Four Great Evils Enumerated.

In his opinion the four great evil tendencies continually operating to injure a municipality are the private greed of contractors, officers, etc.; the demands of the liquor traffic; of the gambling houses and of houses of ill-fame, and he emphasized his contention by drawing examples from Portland's history. "Realizing fully the evil of political partisanship in municipal affairs," the speaker continued, "a central municipal league has been formed in the city, the main principle of which is the absolute divorcement of municipal affairs from state and national politics, and it is meeting with success. The exposures made by the committee of 100 have resulted in many reforms and the whole field is strewn with the fragments of broken rings and ruined bosses."

Gambling Driven "Out of Sight."

Mr. Strong explained in detail how these reforms were accomplished—how the gambling houses were "driven out of sight" and Whitechapel, the district infested by disreputable houses, put "in mourning and sore financial straits." The committee had shown, he said, that the houses in that district controlled about 3,000 votes, and that a single house had cast nearly 100 votes for a candidate who had promised it protection in case of his election. Concluding, he said, "Our city is no worse—is perhaps better—than some of yours; but our cause is a common one and until our municipalities are honestly managed the war both in the east and in the west should neither falter nor fail."

Resolutions That Were Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention, which then, after the reading of a few more papers, adjourned:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the National Municipal League the present condition of local government in the great majority of the cities of this country is such as to threaten the integrity of our institutions and ultimately the existence of the nation; that in the opinion of this league the question of municipal government demands the serious consideration and devoted service of all citizens who would not have the rottenness in our city governments spread still suffering from boss rule."

FOREBODINGS ARE VERY GLOOMY.

Little Hope That Many More of the Colima's People Were Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The forebodings of the friends of the passengers and crew of the Colima are exceedingly gloomy and few cherish any hope of the survival of those hitherto unaccounted for. The Pacific Mail Steamship company declared that it had received absolutely no word from the scene of the disaster. Mrs. Cushing, mother of the two young men who were passengers, received a message from a son picked up by the San Juan, dated Mazatlan, as follows: "Am here; returning on San Juan."

Another dispatch from a private shipping firm from Guatemala states that the steamer Barracouta, which had been cruising about the scene of the wreck in search of survivors, has picked up a raft with nine passengers from the Colima. A telegram from Colima, Mex., says that six survivors have reached there—John Thornton; K. E. Chilberg, of Seattle, cabin passengers; Peters and Vindor, and seamen Gonzalez and Johnson. They are said to have reached shore on a raft, and another raft with five men is reported from San Tolmo. The survivors state that the women and children were all in the staterooms and all went down with the steamer.

Spiked All the Kansas Artillery.

WICHITA, June 1.—Kansas is without any artillery. In the dead of night several soldiers whose names are unknown crept into the headquarters of the local artillery company, where all the cannon in possession of the state was stored, and spiked every gun with rat-tail files. The cannon was supposed to have been condemned cannon and during memorial services one of the guns exploded, severely wounding two men, one of whom lost both arms.

Prominent Illinoisan Drops Dead.

CHARLESTOWN, Ills., June 1.—Colonel G. M. Mitchell, commander of the Fifty-fourth Illinois infantry during the war, warden of Chester penitentiary under Governor Oglesby, a former sheriff of Coles county and ex-postmaster of Charlestown, dropped dead from apoplexy. He had been a prominent politician all his life.

THE SIMPLE WHY!

While it is true that Clothes do not make the man, a well dressed man has a strong claim on society. A boy neatly clad is received by everybody. We mean to contribute to everybody's comfort and assist all who apply for admission among reputable people.

While others are growling about unreasonable weather, and are cross because the trade has been slow, we have kept right on selling to all classes from our superb stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

The past month was a good month for us, and we sold many Suits, simply because the people found our assortment of goods and sizes to be in accordance with good taste and the latest styles, and because our prices are so low that competition is out of the question.

All these truths have been demonstrated, and we will remind our friends that our SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS stand unrivalled, and we can fit and please all who will visit our store.

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We opened our class-rooms in Dixon, May 8th, and since that time have enrollled 37 scholars, with new ones being added to the list each succeeding day. "Nothing succeds like success," and the success of the Diamond Garment Cutter is based upon the fact that it is today the most practical, the most perfect system for cutting and fitting all kinds of garments worn by man, woman or child that has ever been invented. With over 1800 scholars in Kane and DeKalb counties alone that we have instructed since August, 1893, and with thousands of testimonials from nearly all the eastern, middle and southern states, we are in a position to demonstrate the fact that our work is no experiment and that it has always been a perfect success, wherever introduced.

For years the masses of the people have been unable to cut their own clothing and have the fit and style accord with modern demand; not because of a lack of interest in these things or because the women of America are lazy; but on account of the exacting demands of fashion in style and fit of the clothing worn. For this reason families have been compelled to pay out money they could illy afford to spare or go dressed in an unbecoming manner.

The demand for methods whereby the desired results could be obtained have been great, yet nothing but crude systems have been in general use until the idea originated of applying tailors' methods to all kinds of clothing worn for women and children as well as men's clothing. This lead to the invention of the much prized Diamond Garment Cutter.

The real value of this system cannot be appreciated until used by the family; yet reference to a few of its valuable qualities will be made.

By means of this system the mother or daughter can readily cut any of the clothes worn by the family and have them fit in the most perfect style, saving, thereby an immense amount of trouble and cash.

The school girl will be greatly benefitted by this system, as she not only gains correct knowledge of a useful art, but realizes more fully the true application of a correct education, and the hand and eye should be trained along with the mind.

As a means of earning a living the Garment Cutter cannot be overestimated, as good fashionable cutters of clothing, whether for ladies or gentlemen, always get high salaries.

As a matter of economy no family can afford to do without the Garment Cutter. Where the Cutter is used in the family and the dresses made at home, as a rule the mother and daughters can have twice as many dresses each year as they could if the dresses had to be hired made, and two dresses instead of one means a great deal to many an honest, hard working, or even to the careless young lady.

Many husbands and fathers work hard for a living for their families and then in addition to the purchasing of the material for the dresses are compelled to furnish money for the making of them when the daughters are probably doing nothing at home. The money so spent ought to be saved, to say nothing of the independence and self-respect preserved by the families of such men. The masses of the people need to use more practical common sense in these matters. No government can afford to send to other nations and buy all the manufactured goods, neither can a family afford to follow such a principle.

A young lady can learn to use the Garment Cutter and in a very short time save many times its cost, and wear better fitting dresses, cloaks or wraps than she will get any other way, and at the same time have much more stylish clothing.

But few people know anything about the struggle in the family to make up and put in shape the clothing of each season, and it would be a great relief to the overworked mother to have safe guides whereby this work could be readily and easily done.

Many wealthy ladies are now making their own dresses, and since it has become fashionable, there will in a short time be seen some of the finest finished hand trimmed dresses that the world has ever produced, and instead of crazy patch work the attention will be to finely finished dresses.

In the light of the above facts, and when we realize that any garment worn, no difference what the style or size, can be readily cut by the Garment Cutter we see that it can't be too highly appreciated, and should be used in every family. Not a young lady in Dixon or vicinity should content herself until she has given this matter a careful investigation. Our canvassers are here for the purpose of calling at every residence in the city and explaining the system. This is one of our methods of advertising and it does not matter whether you wish to take the instruction or not the explanation will interest any lady who desires perfect fitting garments. Our canvassers are paid for that purpose to demonstrate the principles of the Diamond Garment Cutter. Class rooms over I. B. Countryman's store.

J. C. COOKE, MANAGER.

SPIDER CRABS.

Queer Long Legged Creatures That Are Found In the Ocean's Depths.

Mighty little about spider crabs was known until quite recently. When a few years ago the first attempts were made at dredging for living forms in the depths of the sea, the scoop nets brought up many crustaceans which astonished the naturalists. Commonly they were covered with spines, and many of them seemed to be almost wholly composed of legs. One species, to which the name Ferox lithodes, or ferocious spider crab, was given, is the most formidably armed animal in existence, being so extremely prickly that it is a difficult business to handle even a dead specimen.

Every small boy who has had a chance to go wading in the shallows of bays and estuaries near the seashore is familiar with the plain, everyday spider crab. Take that creature, magnify him largely, furnish him with spines some inches in length, and you will have a typical sea spider of the depths. You cannot help admiring his arms, each two feet or more perhaps in length and provided with a claw that is to all intents and purposes a hand. From his hiding place beneath a rock or in a crevice the animal is able to reach far out and grab whatever prey comes near. The arms look somewhat like the arms of a human skeleton, and they are so made that a bend from the joint at the elbow brings the claw exactly to the mouth.

The biggest of the known deep sea spiders is found in Bering sea and elsewhere in the north Pacific. It weighs about 12 pounds when full grown. The natives of the Aleutian islands eat it, and so do the fur seals. The latter feed extensively on crabs, though most particularly on a species called the "horse crab," which has a soft shell and is not a spider crab.

Another very large species of the sea crab, having a stretch of about three feet, has been caught at a depth of nearly a mile and a half off Cape Cod on the continental slope. The slope of the continent as it descends quite precipitously to the floor of the ocean—its edge is not marked by the shore line, but is far out in the sea—is bathed along a narrow strip by a warm current. On this strip animal life flourishes abundantly, and from it have been dredged many new species of crabs as well as queer fishes and other creatures. One odd point about the big spider crab just mentioned is that when an infant it is covered with spines far longer and more formidable than those which adorn the adult.

A kind of spider crab found in Japanese waters is so prickly that it is called the "rose bush crab." It weighs three or four pounds when of full size. More appropriately it might be named the "chestnut bur," to which it bears a very close resemblance. A sea spider that belongs in the neighborhood of Alaska spends it life in floating about on seaweeds. The casual observer would mistake the animal itself for a piece of seaweed. Another kind folds itself up in a compact shape, so as to imitate a rock, having no spines. The deception is helped by barnacles, which grow upon the creature. But the queerest of spider crabs is the "cryptolithodes," which bears on its back a shield that wholly conceals it. The shield looks like the shell of a mollusk.

This protective contrivance reminds one of the device alleged to be adopted sometimes by lion hunters in Africa. The hunter is provided with an enormous convex shield of rawhide. He throws his spear at the lion, and when the latter attempts to spring upon him he crouches close to the ground, covering himself with the shield. The lion cannot get at him, because the shield is slippery and resists his claws. When the hunter gets a chance, he jumps up and throws another spear, collapsing at once beneath the shield. This is continued until the lion falls dead or goes away. One is at liberty to believe this story or not, as he chooses.—Washington Star.

Shaving Set to Music.

The latest thing in barber shops is a musical box which the boss of the establishment regulates to suit the times. On Monday, for instance, he keeps the machine up to light opera airs just fast enough to keep his assistants shaving customers at a nice, steady gait. Tuesday being a quiet day in the barber business, "Home, Sweet Home" and "You'll Remember Me" are good enough. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the barber confines the musical box to popular selections of a rather lively nature. On Saturdays he puts the reels and gigs on top, and every barber in the house is on the run.—Philadelphia Call.

Too Sudden.

Clergyman (showing a lady visitor round the church)—Now, madam, you have seen the organ, the font and the nave. I should next like to conduct you to the altar.

Lady Visitor—Oh, this is so sudden!—Church Review.

ONLY A BRIEF PAIN.

In a Fatal Case of Burning the Suffering Is Not Great.

A little girl 4 or 5 years old in the farm district of Illinois had her clothes set on fire while standing near the cook stove, which was out of doors near the kitchen. The mother had gone for a bucket of water a few rods away. The screams of her child hastened the mother's steps, and the burning clothes were at once extinguished.

I was immediately called to visit the unfortunate. Thinking she must be in terrible suffering, all reasonable haste was made. Nearing the house, I listened to hear the cries of the child, but heard nothing.

To my great surprise on arriving at the bedside of the patient she was found lying quietly in bed without the least sign of physical suffering. The burned surfaces had been covered over with wheat flour. But it is doubtful if this has or had any effect whatever. The pulse was beating 120 a minute. This indicated a profound shock upon vitality. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock in a windy October afternoon, and the poor child died at 11 o'clock that night and gave no more evidence of pain.

Here was an instructive case. The length of time of actual suffering of the child, as stated by the mother—that it ceased crying as soon as the flames were extinguished—could not have been over one or two minutes, say, three minutes at most.

The girl's hands, arms, face, breast and other places were burned and blistered so the cuticle of the skin peeled off. Her death followed six hours after the accident. Hence the absorbing question of interest is how long did the agony of burning last, not how long she lasted after the pain ceased.

Now, why did not the child make an outcry of pain after the flames were extinguished? There is but one reason. It is this: The extensive burning destroyed a great deal of surface or skin integument. From this there followed a profound shock to vitality which overpowered the sensorium. Then all sensation was benumbed. She died in this shock of paralyzed sensation.

The brain is the great center of nerve sensation. The skin is the great surface of sensitive nerve expansion.

Therefore it is my conviction that when the great skin surface of nerve expansion had been destroyed the resulting shock overpowered the brain sensorium and obliterated further sense of feeling; that if she had continued to burn in the flames for a time longer she would have suffered no more pain. The disabled skin surface and the disabled brain sensorium were now functionless and well nigh dead.

Hence it is an immense relief to believe and know that those unfortunates in flames, whether by accident or at the stake, suffered less and not as long a time as we had supposed. Their agony of pain, bad as it must be, continued but one or two minutes. Of course a slow fire would extend the time and prolong the agony.—A Physician in Progressive Thinker.

Bishop Thorold's View of Children.

Bishop Thorold holds that it is a dangerous thing, even when right is on your side, to challenge a personal controversy with children. The chances are the child wins, as he clearly did on one occasion.

On an ocean steamer a few years ago an English clergyman was in close conversation with a lady, when a small boy of 6 years old lounged up and coolly joined in. The incautious divine, thinking it well to administer a reproof to the child who had become an awful nuisance to everybody, looked as grave as he could and observed, "My young friend, when I was your age, little boys did not join the conversation of their elders until they were invited." The reply was instant and would have been more crushing but for the fact that the supposd aged one was well under 60 and did not look his years. But it was straight, and gave much joy. "I guess that was 70 or 80 years ago, you bet." Probably that good man never runs on a child's spear now.

Are we very far wrong in supposing that "that good man," as well as the "humbler person" and "the church dignitary" of the other stories quoted, is none else than a certain well known bishop himself?—Westminster Gazette.

Try It.

At a social gathering the other evening the question arose as to the number of different ways in which this line from Gray's "Elegy" can be constructed:

"The plowman homeward plods his weary way."

Many guesses were hazarded as to the number, but a gentleman who professed to have worked it out, and who was the proposer of the problem, gave an answer which is so startling that I hesitate to repeat it. Let some of my "type friends" figure on the matter a bit for their own satisfaction.—New York World.

DUTCH CIGAR SHARPERS.

A Queer Sort of Roping In That Is Practiced In Rotterdam.

"Americans are apt to think that they belong to the only enterprising nation in the world," said a New Yorker lately returned from Europe, "but I had a little experience in Holland recently which showed me that business is business all the world over. I was walking through one of the principal squares of Rotterdam smoking a cigar when I was approached by a well dressed, middle aged man who had an unlighted cigar in his hand. He stopped me and in good English asked me for a light. I gave him the light and was about passing on when he said: 'I see that you are smoking a Dutch cigar. Would you mind telling me where you bought it and what you paid for it?' Though somewhat surprised at the request, I told him I had bought it in a large shop in Hoog straat, and that I had paid 10 cents (about 3 cents American money) for it. 'The reason I asked,' he said, 'is that they do not deal honestly with foreigners here. You should have got a better cigar for that money. If you wish, I can show you the place where I get my cigars, and where you can get twice as good a cigar for the same price as the one you are smoking.' As I had intended to lay in a supply of cigars for a few days at least, and as I had nothing else to do, I agreed to go with him.

"He led the way through quaint and crooked streets and over many canals to a tiny tobacco shop in a narrow out of the way street. We entered the shop, and my new found friend had a brief conversation in Dutch with the woman behind the counter, which resulted in the production of a box of cigars from a shelf near by. Taking my cigar gently out of my hand, my mentor sniffed at it and then with a sudden gesture of disgust threw it out of doors. He then took a cigar from the box and offered it to me to try, saying that it would not cost me anything. While I was smoking this in a tentative way he had another conversation in Dutch with the shopkeeper, and then having apparently arrived at some compromise he told me with a glad light in his eyes that she had agreed to let me have the whole box of 50 for 4 guilders (about $1.60) and seemed very much pained when I told him I did not care for so many, as I had to pass the English custom house in a day or two. I finally bought half the box and departed.

"That afternoon I was standing in front of the statue of Erasmus smoking one of my newly acquired cigars when I was approached by a respectable looking man who had an unlighted cigar in his hand, and who politely asked me for a light. When he got his light, he asked me where I had bought my cigar and what I had paid for it. It dawned upon me then that in this country of the slow Dutch I had run up against a form of enterprise that would do credit to Baxter street in our own good town of New York, and the humor of the situation so overcame me that I laughed then and there. To the man with the cigar I explained, to his evident disgust, how I had been already taken in, and he went away after remarking that I should have got a better cigar for the money I paid. During my stay in Rotterdam I was tackled several times by these ropers in and hugely enjoyed telling them of the manner in which I bought my cigars, but I always made a point of letting them light their cigars first. They all seemed to have a poor opinion of the cigars I had bought."—New York Sun.

Oglesby's Sensations In Drowning.

Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby, but for a stroke of good fortune, would not have lived to command a newspaper tribute as a distinguished man. "When I was a boy," he said to a friend some time ago, "I was bathing with some friends, and got beyond my depth, and was unable to swim. I had heard that when a person in the water goes down the third time he drowns. I counted distinctly the number of times I sank, and when I started down the third time I said to myself, 'Here goes the third and last time; now I am dead.'

"Every event of my life passed before me with vivid distinctness, but without creating any peculiar feeling. I saw them go by as if they were swift moving panorama. I was dead. I knew that I was dead, and a sweeter death one cannot die. My consciousness suddenly departed, and I died without a struggle or pain. I was rescued immediately after touching bottom the third time, and after my friends had worked over me nearly an hour life was restored."—Kate Field's Washington.

A Saint.

"Is it true, George," sighed the beautiful girl as she gazed at the man who had just proposed, "is it true that you can put the buttons into your link cuffs without losing your temper?"

"It is," said George fondly.

"Well, then," said the proud girl adoringly, "take me. I am yours."—Chicago Record.

House-hold Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follows its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Tillson & Hayden's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. 3

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Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a permanent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Bailard's Horehound Syrup All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a cough in one midute. Contains no opiates, Sold by A. H. Tillson. 3□

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ANCIENT EGYPTIAN TOMB PAINTINGS.

Wretched Vandals Are Destroying Invaluable Antiques In Art.

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Some of this destruction is undoubtedly wrought by air being admitted to them, but the carelessness of the gaffirs or fellahin caretakers is responsible for the greater portion of it. These men utterly fail to appreciate the value of the work, or even to understand the reason why it has such attractions for the thousands of tourists who annually inspect it. In order to earn a liberal backsheesh they light some wretched candle ends, which they insert in the cleft points of the sticks they carry, and then proceed to smear these feeble lights along the walls. The consequence of these proceedings is soon evident, for the colors are blackened, the designs are grease covered, and the heat cracks the plaster which has been used for the reception of the pigments.

These men are so much occupied with this work that they are useless for the purpose of preventing those wretched vandals who are to be found among a certain section of globe trotters from scribbling their names over the place or chipping the walls to obtain pieces as mementos of their devastating pilgrimage. When it is remembered that these illustrations portray scenes in the history of a race of highly civilized people who lived thousands of years before the Christian era, who, besides being adepts in many of the arts and crafts practiced at the present day, were skilled in others which are lost to us, it can easily be understood that these records of their history and domestic life are priceless.

No amount of written history could so accurately tell their tale or awaken so much interest in these bygone ages. Their preservation is an imperative duty.

Only a short time ago these scenes were perfectly clear, the colors bright and the outline distinct. Now all this is changed. It is a disgrace to the age we live in. These records have descended to us, and we have apparently not sufficient energy or skill to rescue them from destruction or to transmit them to our successors. A few steps, however, in this direction can easily be made by appointing better caretakers, prohibiting candles being used, bullseye lanterns or magnesium wire lamps being substituted, and by limiting the number of people admitted at one time into the tombs and temples.—London Graphic.

DROWNING SUPERSTITIONS.

Different Modes of Recovering Bodies From Their Watery Graves.

The people of every country on the globe have their peculiar superstitions and fancies in regard to saving or attempting to save drowning persons, and also concerning the recovery of the bodies of those who have met death in that manner. In all parts of Europe, but most especially in England, Spain and Italy, it is the prevalent belief that the person who attempts to save one that is drowning is either a madman or a fool, because, so they say, the person so saved is sure to wreck the happiness of his rescuer as soon after as opportunity affords. This superstition has been traced back to the dark ages and is believed to have been inherited from prehistoric times. The first explorers among the Indians of the west, especially the Sioux, as well as in Australia, Alaska and Greenland, found traces of the same curious notions existing. In Russia the same superstition prevails, as any one may prove who will read Barry's book entitled "Ivan at Home."

As noted above, the superstitious people of all countries also have their different modes of recovering the bodies of those who have been drowned. Sir James Alexander, in a work on the Indians of Canada, says: "The Indians imagine that in the case of a drowned body its place may be discovered by floating a chip of cedar wood, which will stop and turn round over the exact spot. An instance occurred within my own knowledge, in the case of Mr. Lavery of Kingston Mills, who was drowned near Cedar island, nor could his body be recovered until this experiment was resorted to."

The Mandan Indians use two different articles for this purpose—buffalo "chips" or some article of clothing belonging to the deceased. The half civilized tribes of the southwest nearly all use little wickerwork baskets called by a name signifying "wet pans," the idea in these last mentioned cases being that neither the buffalo "chips," garment nor basket will become sufficiently water soaked to sink until it arrives at the spot exactly over the body of the drowned.

In all European countries and in the United States the favorite talisman appears to be a loaf of bread. In England the loaf is weighted with quicksilver, and in France it is started on its journey in quest of the dead with a lighted taper affixed in the top crust. Objects used for this purpose differ widely in the different countries or even in widely separated communities. In Japan they use a bundle of straw, in Java a live sheep, in South Africa the dried tail of a bullock and in Australia a snake's skin.—St. Louis Republic.

THE BACHELOR.

Treatment He Received In Ancient Times at the Law's Hands.

As matters stand at present, the bachelor—as a householder at any rate—contributes nothing to the rates and taxes of his country, whereas the married man has to pay both for his own privileges and for those of the single man. This, to say the least, is hardly fair. Why, then, not revert to an ancient usage, and subject the bachelor to pecuniary penalties for his self appointed immunity from the cares of life?

When a proposal was made not long ago to tax the bachelors of France as they were taxed in the days of the first republic, the fact was recalled that republics generally have been hard upon the celibates. The wise Plato condemned the single men to a fine, and in Sparta they were driven at stated times to the temple of Hercules by the women, who there drilled and castigated them in true military style.

The ancient Romans, too, were severe with their bachelors, who were made to pay heavy fines and worse than that, for, after the siege of Veii, Camillus is reported to have compelled them to marry the widows of the soldiers who had fallen in the war.

Again, in the time of Augustus, the married men, all other things being equal, were preferred to the single men for the public offices. Then the Roman who had three children was exempted from personal taxes, and the bachelors not only had to pay them, but were prevented from inheriting the property of any one not a Roman citizen.

Coming to more recent times, we have several instances of a like kind recorded for us by a recent writer on the subject. In the French settlement of Canada, for example, women were sent over after the men, and the single men, that they might be forced to marry, were subjected to heavy taxation and restrictions on their trade and movements generally.

Those who married were dealt with, on the other hand, in a generous spirit. Not only were they provided with a good wife and a comfortable home, but they were rewarded according to the number of their offspring. The father of ten children, for instance, was pensioned for life at the rate of 300 livres a year. If he had 12 children, he had 100 livres a year more, and the amount ran up to 1,200 livres a year when 15 children blessed the union.

About the close of the seventeenth century the local authorities of Eastham, in Massachusetts, voted that every unmarried man in the township should kill six blackbirds or three crows yearly as long as he remained single, producing the scalps in proof, and as a penalty for not obeying the order he was forbidden to marry until he had made up all arrears!

The requirements here were almost nominal, but it was somewhat different in Maryland, where, half a century later, the colonial assembly imposed a tax of 5 shillings yearly upon all bachelors over 30—as well as upon widowers without children—who were possessed of $300.

At home we were not quite so severe when William III chose to single out the bachelors for special enactments. In those days any commoner who remained single at 25 had to pay a shilling fine yearly, and the amount was increased with rank or title. A duke was supposed to be a special offender in not taking a wife, and had to pay for his whim to the extent of £12 10s per annum. It is thus evident that the fact was recognized that the prosperity of a country depends upon its married citizens.—English Exchange.

Justice to Come.

Lord Cockburn, though a successful defender of prisoners, failed on one occasion to get an acquittal for a murderer. "The culprit," Mr. Croak James tells us in his "Curiosities of Law and Lawyers," "after the sentence fixing his execution for the 20th day of the month had not been removed from the dock when his counsel passed him and was then seized by the gown. The prisoner said, 'I have not got justice, Mr. Cockburn,' to which the counsel gravely replied, 'Perhaps not, but you'll get it on the 20th.'"

"OLD BILLY HELL."

How a Backwoods Preacher Brought Two Teamsters to Their Knees.

At one time Old Billy lived alone in a log house where the woods were dense and where the road, overlapped far above by the tops of the trees, was just wide enough for one wagon. It is related that one night in winter the old man was sitting by his fire when he heard furious oaths in the road. He had lived there long enough to know the cause. Two teamsters had met in the narrowest part of the road, and each one had refused to get down, turn his horses and back his wagon far enough into the briers for the other to pass. The preacher got up, humming a tune, lighted his lantern and went out to the place where the two men were swearing at each other.

"Cease the blowing of your iniquitous spray," Old Billy commanded, waving his lantern.

"Who are you?" one of the teamsters shouted.

"I am a soldier of the cross."

"That so? What brigade?"

"The brigade of Galilee."

"Well, you go to headquarters and tell your commander that you have got a leetle bit out of your territory."

"Hah, it is evident that you don't respect my commander. But perhaps you respect me."

"Who are you?"

"I am known as Old Billy Hell."

"That so? Parson, I take it all back. Say, podner," he added, speaking to the other teamster, "we both better back our wagons and then draw straws by the light of the lantern to see who shall pull out first."

The other man was willing enough to adjust the difficulty, and graciously declared that he would back his horses and let the other man pass, and when this had been done Old Billy remarked: "You have very nicely smoothed over the offense which you gave each other, but what about the offense you have given my commander? Get down there in the road and pray or I'll whale the life out of both of you."

"Ain't that asking a leetle bit too much?"

"Get down or I will snatch you off that wagon!"

The man popped his whip at his horses, and the next moment Old Billy's hand was in his collar. He jerked him to the ground, dragged him until he was in reach of the other teamster, seized him, bumped their heads together, put his foot on them, on first one and then the other, and twisted them as though he would wring off their heads.

"Feel like praying now?"

"Believe I do," one of them answered.

"I never was so ken to pray in my life," the other one spoke up.

"Well, come into the house."

He prayed with them, broiled meat and fed them and sent them on their way.—"Could Fight as Well as Pray," Boston Herald.

MISTAKES IN STUFFING ANIMALS.

Tigers and Other Beasts and Birds That Don't Get Justice After Death.

"A walk along Broadway will show some curious sights to a naturalist," said a taxidermist. "Tigers may be seen with wide open mouths in the act of snarling viciously, the ears erect, the tongue between the lower incisors and the eyes wide open. There is a singular lack of ferocity in their appearance which a copious daubing of red paint inside the mouth is altogether inadequate to supply. The true attitude of a tiger when snarling is very different. In the first place, the ears are invariably laid close to the head, while the tongue is drawn back into the mouth as far as possible. The eyes are half closed, and the outer corners of the upper eyelids droop considerably. In nature there is very little of the vivid blood red so often used for the interior of the mouth.

"The most common error in stuffed heads of large deer is the position of the ears. They will often be found from six to ten inches back of the horns. In nature the ears of a large deer are never more than two or three inches behind the horns, while in the smaller deer they are close up against them. The eyes of a deer have a most peaceful, mild expression which is not represented by the distended, glaring eyeballs too often seen. Most of the heads are too large, owing to the desire of the taxidermist to make them as imposing as possible. Up to within a very few years ago artificial eyes could be obtained only with round pupils. Now the eyes of all the ruminants have oblong pupils. The pupil of a deer's eye is twice as long as it is broad, and an eye with a round pupil cannot possibly give the mild expression characteristic of all the deer tribe. About the most curious artificial eyes that I have ever come across were in the head of a stuffed deer which I bought from an Indian. When I took the head apart, I found the eyes to consist of the broken ends of two green glass bottles. Strange to say, the effect was surprisingly good, though they would not bear close scrutiny on account of the absence of any pupil.

"Most large animals when stuffed are placed in a position which they never occupy when alive. A tiger, lion or bear when standing keeps its legs close together and when walking places all his feet successively in almost identical positions. Hence the spoor of a lion or tiger consists of a series of tracks all in the same straight line. When stuffed, however, these animals usually assume a position in which the limbs are wide apart and seem to project from the body like the legs of a table. Birds are often perched upon a bough with a total disregard of the laws of gravity. The center of gravity in most birds lies midway in the body, at which place the legs should be placed. Among swimming and diving birds the legs are placed behind the center of gravity, which hampers their movements on land, but aids them considerably when in the water. The wings are generally too far back and too much on the side of the body, especially among the birds of prey. As a rule, though, birds do not present so many contradictions of nature as may be found among the beasts.

"Fishes used to be cast in plaster and then colored, but a year or two ago gelatin was used from a plaster mold, and the result has been very satisfactory. The love for establishing records has caused many tricks to be practiced by some taxidermists. The latest trick is to obtain a great breadth of the antlers on a deer's head by sawing the skull in half and turning the horns half around. By doing this the space between the antler tips is often increased a foot or more. Unless the head is taken apart this trick is rather difficult to discover, as the horns of deer often vary in position even though they be of the same species."—New York Sun.

Garfield as a Book Reviewer.

Concerning Garfield's inordinate love for books a new story is told here. When he first came to Washington, his salary was not sufficient to support his family and to gratify his taste for literature, and it was his large expenditure for new books, in fact, which kept him poor and added to his difficulties. In those days Garfield devoured every new book that came from the press, and his mania in this direction led to an arrangement between himself and the proprietors of the bookstore here. At the time publishers were in the habit of sending two copies of all new works to dealers for the purpose of securing reviews in the newspapers, and this firm asked Garfield if he would not like to have the new books turned over to him for review.

"I never saw a happier man than Garfield was when this proposal was made to him," says the book dealer. "He fairly hugged me for joy. Every night thereafter for three years he would stop at the store on his way from the house and take home with him an armful of new books. Then he would sit up nearly all night, reading these and writing out notices for the newspapers, bringing us the copy the next morning. I can turn to the files of the old newspapers and show you columns of book notices written by Mr. Garfield."—Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

Absentminded.

There is an Illinois congressman who is a trifle absentminded. His friends tell a story about him which exasperates him so that he has threatened to kill the very next person who repeats it. That only proves that it is true, you know. However, this is the story: The congressman was walking along a Chicago street one day with a friend when he was stopped by a beggar.

The congressman—you know how tender hearted congressmen are—went down into his pocket. He looked at the beggar sympathetically as he handed him a half dollar.

"How long have you been dumb?" he asked.

"Twenty years," said the beggar.

"Dear me, dear me!" murmured the congressman as he walked on. "Isn't that dreadful? Dumb 20 years!"

And then the point dawned on him.—Washington Post.

Instant Success of "Hiawatha."

In his next long poem Longfellow attempted another new meter, borrowed from a Finnish poet. He was always interested in the American Indian, and one of his earliest poems was "The Burial of the Minnesink," as one of his latest was "The Revenge of Rain-in-the-face." He now decided that the mythical legends of the red men could be woven into a poem of which an Indian should be the central figure. The simple rhythm was exactly suited to the simple story. "Hiawatha" was published in 1853, and its instant success surpassed that of "Evangeline," which was its only rival among the longer poems of American authors upon a peculiarly American subject. The easy verses sang themselves into the memory of all who read the poem, and the descriptions of nature delighted all who had kept their eyes open as they walked through our American woods and fields.—Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

PLAYING TRICKS ON PATIENTS.

Sick Persons Sometimes Tell Whoppers to Their Physicians.

"One meets with many odd freaks of human nature in my profession," said a physician. "Perhaps the most common is the weakness of lying to the doctor. When a person goes to a medical man to be treated, the sensible thing is obviously to help him to judge of the case by giving all details as to pains and other symptoms with as much accuracy as possible. That anybody should try to deceive the physician to whom he or she is applying for advice seems the height of absurdity. Yet I do assure you that it is done so constantly that we have always to be on our guard. Women are much more given to that sort of folly than men are. I have a lady on my list of patients who is truthful enough, I doubt not, in all other affairs, but she does not hesitate to mislead me as far as she can by false statements respecting her own maladies, though she is extremely anxious to get well. I confess that it is a psychological puzzle.

"Besides the people who deliberately and willfully tell lies to the doctor there are others who are misled to an astonishing extent by their own imagination. I will cite a case in point. A lady came to see me professionally for the first time. She told me that her vision was very bad. Her eyes looked all right, and I tried her sight by means of a card with printed letters of various sizes. From across the room she was unable to read even the biggest of the letters. I put a pair of glasses in front of her eyes, and she at once exclaimed:

"'Oh, doctor, that is wonderful I can see ever so much better now.'

"In fact, she was able to read all of the letters down to the very smallest, exhibiting a power of vision quite up to the normal.

"'This is certainly very surprising, madam,' I said. 'The spectacles which have helped your sight so much are nothing more nor less than common window glass.'

"Naturally she was very much astonished and would not believe me at first. But I convinced her at length that her trouble was entirely imaginary, and she went away in a decidedly pleased state of mind.

"It does not always do, however, to be so frank with victims of such hallucinations. A lady who is a regular patient of mine called upon me. She was, as usual, in a state of intense nervous excitement. Another new symptom had appeared in her case. She was convinced that something was the matter with her brain because her head was tender on one side. By chance I happened to notice that her hair was arranged in a way different from her customary fashion, and doubtless that was the reason for the soreness. Most women have noticed that to part the hair in a fresh place is apt to make the scalp sore for a time. It is simply because the hairs are turned in a new direction.

"I said nothing about that to my patient, save to suggest that she should wear her hair in the old fashion. I gave her a prescription for something harmless. Nothing more was needed, because the woman is in first rate health, and there is nothing at all the matter with her physically. But it would never do for me to tell her that her maladies are purely imaginary. If I did so, she would not believe me, and she would seek another physician.

"In cases like this the conscientious medical practitioner finds nothing better to do than to humor the patient."—Washington Star.

WHAT ARE TEARS?

This Is Not a Sentimental Talk, but a Scientific Dissertation.

Tears have their functional duty to accomplish, like every other fluid of the body, and the lachrymal gland is not placed behind the eye simply to fill space or to give expression to emotion. The chemical properties of tears consist of phosphate of lime and soda, making them very salty, but never bitter. Their action on the eye is very beneficial, and here consists their prescribed duty to the body, washing thoroughly that sensitive organ, which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art has followed nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but improve it. They act as a tonic to the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid, and it will be noticed that women in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter, tenderer orbs than others. When the pupils are hard and cold, the world attributes it to one's disposition, which is a mere figure of speech, implying the lack of balmy tears that are to the cornea what salve is to the skin or nourishment to the blood.

The effect of tears on the skin about the eyes, however, is intensely irritating and inflaming. They keep the epidermis in a dark, puffy condition, and in legends only do weeping women preserve the beauty of their great white lids. The reason some women weep more easily than others and all more readily than the sterner sex has not its difference in the strength of the tear gland, but in the possession of a more delicate nerve system. The nerve fibers about the glands vibrate more easily, causing a downpour from the watery sac. Men are not nearly so sensitive to emotion. Their sympathetic nature—the term is used in a medical sense—is less developed, and the eye gland is therefore protected from shocks. Consequently a man should thank the formation of his nerve nature when he contemptuously scorns tears as a woman's practice.

Why facial distortions should be the usual accompaniment to the sobbing of the gentler sex there seems no satisfactory solution. It may be that the nerves which lead to the muscles, as wires to marionettes, twitch and pull them in this fashion while they are at work emptying the tear glands of their contents. That the copious shedding of tears "which breaks the ice-bound fetters of the heart" is a healthy action all physicians assert. In some cases it is even thought to avert insanity. Even here the reason is scientific, for it is a sign of relaxation of the brain nerves from a tenseness that was congestion. Between man and monkey there is this essential difference of tears. An ape cannot weep, not so much because his emotional powers are undeveloped as the fact that the lachrymal gland was omitted in his optical makeup.—Philadelphia Times.

A MARVELOUS BLOSSOM.

Something About the Strange Flower of the Holy Ghost.

Many of the most curious and most beautiful flowers in the world are members of the orchid family, and among them all the most wonderful is the famous Espiritu Santo, or Flower of the Holy Ghost. Have you ever seen this marvelous blossom?

Some of you may perhaps in a greenhouse or in a collection of orchids, but it is a rare sight even there, and is seldom seen in all its beauty except in its native land. It was there that I saw it first, on the isthmus of Panama.

It is not a common plant, being found in certain sections only and in isolated clumps. It does not like high, dry soils, but low, marshy spots springing up from decayed logs or from crevices in the rocks.

To describe this beautiful flower, after a fashion, is easy enough, but fully to realize its peculiar loveliness and the marvelous accuracy of its shape one must see it. The larger and older bulbs frequently send up leaf stalks six or seven feet in height, and from these, which are jointed, broad lanceolated leaves are thrown out in pairs.

The plant is an annual, and in June, July and August the flower stalks start up from the base of the bulb, devoting all their energies to the formation of the buds. The buds are arranged on the stalks much like those of the hyacinth, the usual number for a well grown stalk to bear being from 12 to 15. The leaves are very pale green in color, as though in harmony with the delicate purity of the blossom.

The blossom is of alabaster whiteness, much like the old style English pulpit. This of itself is strikingly curious, but it fades into insignificance when one looks into the center of that strange blossom, for there, nestling in its very heart, is the perfect image of a dove. It requires no imagination to see it. No one could mistake it for anything else, for no human skill could fashion its shape more perfectly, no artist could adorn it with more delicate tints, and no perfumer could endow it with a more delicious fragrance.

Right in the cup of the blossom, with the snow white canopy about it, rests this wondrous image, its delicately molded wings drooping, half extended, at its side, its gold tinted head bent slightly forward, and its tiny crimson tipped bill almost touching its snowy breast.

And just as the figure of the dove itself is there, beyond dispute, so does an expression pervade the image, an expression that even the most careless cannot fail to notice, the very incarnation of humility and spiritual purity.

It is not in the least to be wondered at that the early Spanish Catholics should have paused awestruck before this strange dweller of the forests and bowed down before it, reverentially calling it the "Flor de Espiritu Santo," or Flower of the Holy Ghost. No wonder either that the still more superstitious Indians should have knelt before it, deeming even the ground whereon it grew and the air it perfumed as holy things.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND.	
Atl'c Ex	3:26 am	O'v Lm't	1:17 am
K'rn'y Ex	5:26 am	Pac't Ex	2:19 am
O'v Lm't	5:57 am	Clint. Ps	11:59 am
Sterlg Ps	7:10 am	Belle P'l	3:56 pm
Belle P'l	11:11 am	Sterlg Ps	7:24 pm
Carroll Ps	3:54 pm	K'rn'y Ex	9:00 pm
Clint. Ps	6:07 pm	Clint. Ps	11:14 am

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

Stock....7:45 pm....A | Freight....9:45 am..A

A—Daily. C—Daily ex. Sun. D—Sun. only.

F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Passenger	3:25 a. m.	†Pasenger	12:05 a. m.
Passenger	11:01 a. m.	Passenger	5:47 a. m.
LaSalle Ps	6:46, p. m.	Dubuque Ps	3:46 p. m.
Freight	11:45 a. m.	Freight	11:10 a. m.

† Daily except Monday.

ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent.

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28tf FRED NORTH.

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A Large, gentle family surrey horse, at a bargain. Call at Stroup's barn. 25w1

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AN ACORN cook stove, in good condition. No. 9. Will sell at a bargain. Call at 506 West Third street. 14tf

A FEW choice lots cheap. A corner lot on North Court street and North Dixon avenue 75 by 150 feet, also a lot on North Dixon avenue 55 by 150 feet; two lots on North Crawford avenue are 75 by 150 feet.
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AGENTS—Paying positions for active men; best terms and weekly settlements. Apply, ELLWANGER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 29t12*

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If you want Eave Spouting, Tin Roofing, Chimney Tops or Repairing, call on Wm. A. Herrick, 107 West First St. 28t24

FOR SALE.

A Good new 10 room house, cheap. Enquire soon at 203 Grant avenue. 30tf

ANOTHER COLLISION ON THE LAKE.

Two Steamers Come Together in a Fog and Three Persons Are Drowned.

ALPENA, Mich., June 1.—The big steel steamer Norman and the Canadian steamer Jack collided on Lake Huron off Middle island in a dense fog at 1 o'clock in the morning. The Norman went to the bottom within two minutes, carrying with her the following: Mrs. Reynolds, of Bay City, wife of the steward; Nels Bernstene, watchman; Toney ——, deckhand, shipped at Ashtabula. The Jack filled, and would have also sunk had it not been for her cargo of lumber, which kept her afloat.

The survivors were picked up by the steamer Sicken and brought here. Captain Stratton, of the Norman, said: "We sighted the Jack twenty minutes before the accident. She was then off our port bow. I gave the Jack a signal of one whistle, which she answered. She then disappeared. When I sighted her again she was very close. I then gave one blast of the whistle, but this time the Jack answered with two blasts. I immediately put the Norman hard aport and thought the Jack would pass all right. Immediately after she loomed up close under our port bow, showing her green light. I heard her captain give the order to put her hard a starboard. Then she struck up amidship with the horrible crash."

The Norman was an 1,870 ton vessel and worth $160,000. It is feared that the cargo of the Jack will become so waterso aked that she will go down before she can be found.

SPORT "RUN INTO THE GROUND."

Terrible Results of the Bicycle Road Race at Denver.

DENVER, June 2.—One man a raving lunatic, two on their death beds, and one in doubt is the result of the annual road race of the associated cycling clubs of Denver. For a distance of twenty miles the road was strewn with the remains of men and wheels in all stages of derepitude. The riders had started in the thinest raiment, with bare legs, feet, chest and heads uncovered, while a storm raged from the north in a blizzard. Out of 184 entries there were 156 starters, out of whom only 27 reached the tape in any condition.

Hemstreet, a scratch man, won with enough strength left to exclaim "Am I first?" as he fell off his wheel with blood and froth foaming from his mouth. Gus Anderson fell at the end of the twenty-four miles and was taken on the train that accompanied the riders and afterwards taken to the county hospital, Denver, where he lies a raving maniac. S. M. Barrows fell within sight of the winning post. Walter Young failed to arrive at either end and searching parties are out for him.

Doings of Illinois Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, June 1.—The state senate refused Wednesday to adjourn over Memorial Day, but it seems that "tired feeling" got the better of the senators and they held a perfunctory session and adjourned to this evening. The house held no meeting Memorial Day. Yesterday the calendar was cleared of all appropriation bills on first reading and the bill to tax legacies and inheritances was advanced to the order of passage. The Torren's abstract bill was discussed and amended until an amendment was reached that the friends of the bill said struck at the heart of the measure. On the vote there was no quorum and the opponents of the amendment filibustered. Adjournment was proposed, but the speaker said he would stay in the chair while the members went to dinner in hope that they might agree. Upon reassembly the bill was made special order for Tuesday next. Little other business was done and the house adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

GALESBURG, Ills., June 1.—An expert, who for a week has been examining the books and affairs of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has reported to the convention. While not disputing the correctness of totals of reports he made a number of suggestions regarding methods of doing business, and advised double entry bookkeeping. He found no shortage in the accounts of the officers. He reported that the printing plant had run at a loss of over $6,000 last year. The convention accepted his report. The convention adopted a system of graded insurance, policies to be $400, $800 and $1,000.

Deadly Heat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Thursday was the hottest day Chicago had ever known in the month of May, but yesterday surpassed it. The mercury at 2 o'clock stood at 95 in the shade and this temperature was maintained until after the sun had gone down. A large number of prostrations were reported, among them being: W. F. Chitty, Bennett Jones, Alfred Kallen, John Watsch, Charles Storch, Thomas Kearns and D. Wirmenski. The condition of the last five is serious.

Never Rains but It Pours—and Snows.

DENVER, June 1.—Railway managers are fearful lest the great downpour of rain and snow the past two days may result in disastrous floods in the rivers, like those a year ago, which did enormous damage to the railroads. From the time the storm began until it ceased there was the remarkable precipitation of 1.73 inches. For Colorado this is an unusual record.

League Base Ball Scores.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Records on the diamond made by League clubs are reported as follows: At Washington—Pittsburg 5, Washington 10; at Baltimore—Louisville 6, Baltimore 16; at New York—Chicago 4, New York 11.

Fire Wipes Up $50,000.

ST. JOHNS, Mich., June 1.—The finishing department, offices and dry-kilns of the St. Johns Manufacturing company, were destroyed by fire. Loss on buildings and stock, $50,000; no insurance.

Wages Advanced 10 Per Cent.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 1.—The Cambria Iron company has advanced wages in all departments 10 per cent. This will increase the pay rolls $30,000 a month and affect 3,000 men.

Preacher Triumphantly Vindicated.

SARATOGA, June 1.—Rev. William S. Goss, expelled by the New York M. E. conference, was triumphantly vindicated on every point by the judicial conference at Saratoga.

Corbett Begins Training.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Champion Jim Corbett has gone to Asbury Park to begin his preparatory training for his fight with Fitzsimmons.

WHERE HILL IS AT.

New York Statesman's Stand as to Silver Coinage.

STARTLED AT SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

Knows No Voters in New York Who Favor a Debtor's "Option" Dollar—Would Exterminate the Greenback, Which Is the "Chiefest Cause of Our Woes"—How He Would Go About to Establish a Sound Currency for the Country.

ALBANY, June 1.—Senator Hill was asked whether he had read Senator Sherman's speech on the monetary question. "Yes," said the senator, "I have carefully perused Senator Sherman's Zanesville speech on silver. The implication startled me that there are, in a prosperous state like Ohio, Republican voters who wish to degrade our dollar standard, repudiate one-half our public debt and pay their debts in cheaper money than they promised to pay. I have not met such voters in New York. It is difficult for me to believe that a majority in any American state or in any American congress will vote to create a new dollar merely in order that thereby debtors may evade the payment of one-half, or one-quarter or any percentage of what they owe and have promised.

Would Wipe Out the Greenback.

"That would be worse and more indefensible than the creation in 1862, by Senator Sherman's party, of the full legal tender greenback dollar. Then the country was in the agony of civil war, but now there is profound peace. Repudiation of private contracts had not been attempted in our history until 1862. Whether our standard dollar was silver or gold, or both, it was from 1792 to 1862 an honest, an undegraded standard. I would exterminate forever the greenback dollars, which, by the endless redemption chain, make the chiefest of our existing currency woes. I would by international bimetallism, by free bimetallic coinage at a ratio of 15½, and not by Senator Sherman's bastard bimetalism exemplified in his law of 1890, now repealed, lift our standard silver dollar into a world-wide parity with our gold dollar.

Easy as Falling Off a Log.

"I would thereby put an end to the degradation of any coined dollar of ours. I would not have, as now, one ratio which is 16, for our silver dollars, and a higher ratio, as now, for our minted silver. I object to Senator Sherman's misdescription of the bimetallism of 1792, which on an international ratio of 15½ to 1 I advocate. We have suspended the compulsory treasury purchasing of silver and coining of silver dollars. I urged it in the interest of international bimetallism.

"The suspension is steadily working in Europe to that end. It has persuaded Bismarck.

Hill Summarizes His Views.

"If I could have my wish I would not have the treasury purchase another ounce of silver, or coin another silver dollar under existing conditions, till the possibility of international bimetallism on a ratio of 15½ has been fairly tested by the whole power of the United States, exerted earnestly and in good faith by their congress, their president and cabinet, the secretary of state, their diplomatic and consular agents everywhere."

Want Cleveland for Life.

ATLANTA, June 1.—At the meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association here J. H. Martin, of Memphis, declared that Grover Cleveland ought to have $100,000 a year and be president for life. His words were enthusiastically and unanimously applauded.

SPORT ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

Even the Chicago Road Race Wallows in a Black Scandal.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Bicycledom is "all tore up" here. It seems that the wheelmen's road race was as full of rottenness as a bad egg. The hysterical sporting reporter declares that this annual event has fallen from perhaps a rank as the "greatest cycling event on the globe to a place possibly a degree less disgraced than Oscar Wilde," and the two-wheeled crank is either disconsolate or in the spoiled soup.

The trouble is that according to sworn statements the road race has "gone to the bad;" that it has reached a depth of cussedness that will leave for years a bad odor on every event in "cyclism" here where simple honor and manhood have to be depended upon. The facts as stated are that scores of the 450 who took part deliberately threw away all consideration of honor and "shirked" the course—didn't go the full round—coming in and claiming places that they had no right to. Protests have been made even against Fairmon and Emerson, the "first home" and time winners respectively.

Fairmon may pull through but Emerson, it is believed, will get left, as it is charged that he is one of those who failed to make the full course. Therefore the Chicago wheelman refuses to be comforted, and is wrath or covered with confusion.

Another "Harmony" Dinner Proposed.

NEW YORK, June 1.—In Democratic circles there is talk of giving a dinner in honor of William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, who returned this week from a protracted visit to the Old World. The dinner, it is suggested, will take the form of a conference looking to a harmonizing of the factional differences that at present divide the Democratic party of this city.

Husband and Wife Die the Same Day.

CHARLESTON, Ills., June 1.—The citizens of Charleston have received a shock in the sudden death of General G. M. Mitchell and his wife. Mr. Mitchell was working in his garden when, about 9:30 a. m., he fell dead. Mrs. Mitchell was so overcome with grief that she died at 1 p. m.

Rain Falls in South Dakota.

YANKTON, June 1.—Within the past thirty-six hours one and seven-tenths inches of rain have fallen in this section of South Dakota. It was the heaviest rainfall in more than two years. Small grain and corn were immensely benefited.

Death of an Illinois Editor's Wife.

HENRY, June 1.—Cornelia Anna, wife of George Burt, editor of the Henry Republican, died here in the 64th year of her age. Her disease was heart complaint. A husband and a daughter and son survive.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Marion Thompson, the 15-year-old son of J. J. Thompson, a well-known stock trader of Pulaski county, Ky., and Arthur Todd, the 16-year-old son of W. H. Todd, had a difficulty at a singing school at Woodstock. Todd cut Thompson in the neck, severing the carotid artery and killing him instantly. Todd then fled.

Homer Meecham, superintendent of the board of public works of Toledo, O., who had his left leg cut off while boarding a train, is dead.

Clarissa Zeigler, a white girl, was found dead in a house on South street, Steubenville, O. She had been shot, the ball entering just behind the left ear. John Rose, a colored man, has been arrested, charged with the murder.

Obituary: At Denver, Colo., Father Daniel Lyons, formerly of Chicago, 41. At Zanesville, O., Henry S. Turner. At Galena, Ills., Rev. L. J. Cunningham, 33. At Boston, John F. Andrews, son of the famous war governor, 41. At Cincinnati, Lewis Van Antwerp, the schoolbook publisher, 65. At Grand Rapids, Mich., Jefferson Morrison, 90.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Hodge Tobacco company and that of William Elliott, at Henderson, Ky. Loss, $135,000; insured.

The jury in the case of Albert W. Van Houten for the killing at Cripple Creek last December of Richard Newell, a prominent railroad engineer and formerly of Cleveland, O., returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 1,875,000 francs gold and an increase of 3,900,000 francs silver.

There was five inches of rainfall in twelve hours in central Texas. The reports from southern Kansas and Oklahoma indicate that the rain was general.

Rev. Harry Dishon, a Sanctification evangelist, was fined $8 in the city court at Rowland, Ky., for using obscene language in the pulpit. Dishon agreed to leave the town forever, and his fine was remitted.

Seventy-seven members of the Chicago police force were let out by the second reorganization order of the new chief, Badenoch. Sixty of the unfortunates were detectives.

The news from Cuba via Havana continues to tell of insurgent bands being routed and dispersed. The news from Cuba via Florida is as full of frightful slaughters of the Spanish troops by the Cuban rebels.

The wife of Baron de Grimm, the artist, shot herself at New York. She had been suffering from queer delusions for some time.

Douglass Henderson and Frank Jeffrey were hanged at Murphysboro, Ills., for the murder of James Towle at Carterville, Ills., last winter.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, the Chicago prima donna, is ill with pneumonia at Philadelphia.

Lord Sholto Marries His Actress.

SAN JOSE, Cala., June 1.—Lord Sholto Douglas and Loretta Addis, the Bakersfield actress, were married yesterday afternoon by a justice of the peace and left at 5 o'clock for San Francisco.

Whitelaw Reid Coming Home.

LONDON, June 1.—The steamship New York, of the American line, which sailed from Southampton today took among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, May 31.

Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488⅝ for demand and 487¼@487½ for sixty days; posted rates 487½@488 and 488½@489; commercial bills, 486¾@487¼.

Silver certificates 67¼@67½; no sales; bar silver, 66⅞. Mexican dollars 53.

United States government bonds steady; new 4's reg., 125¾; do coupons, 123¾; 5's reg., 116; 5's coupons, 116; 4's reg., 111¾; 4's coupons, 113; 2's reg., 97; Pacific 6's of 95, 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 31.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 78⅝c, closed 77⅝c; July, opened 79¼c, closed 78⅝c; September, opened 79⅝c, closed 79c. Corn—May, opened 51⅝c, closed 51½c; July, opened 53c, closed 52⅝c; September, opened 54c, closed 53⅝c. Oats—May, nominal, closed 23⅝c; July, opened 29¼c, closed 29⅞c; September, opened 23¾c, closed 23¾c. Pork—May, opened nominal, closed nominal; July, opened $12.95, closed $12.72½. Lard—May, opened $6.60, closed $6.765.

Produce: Butter—Creamery, 17½c per lb; extra dairy, 15@16c; fresh packing stock 8@9. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 11½ per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, 8½@9c per lb; turkeys, 7@9c; ducks, 8c; geese, $3.00@5.00 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanks, fair to good, 50@55c per bushel; Hebrons, 47@50c; Peerless, 40@50c; mixed 40@50c. Apples—Fair to choice, $2.50@4.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c. Strawberries—Illinois, $1.00@1.50 per 24-qt case; Michigan, $1.00@1.50 per 16-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 31.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 26,000; sales ranged at $3.10@4.30 pigs, $4.30@4.60 light, $4.30@4.50 rough packing, $4.35@4.75 mixed, and $4.55@4.80 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500; quotations ranged at $5.65@6.10 choice to extra shipping steers, $5.05@5.60 good to choice do, $4.70@5.10 fair to good, $4.20@4.65 common to medium do, $4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, $2.70@3.95 stockers, $3.75@4.60 feeders, $2.00@4.30 cows, $1.65@4.80 heifers, $2.25@4.20 bulls, $3.10@5.25 Texas steers, and $2.50@5.15 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 7,000; sales ranged at $3.25@4.75 westerns, $2.25@4.20 Texans, $2.50@4.90 natives, and $3.50@5.60 lambs.

An Old Rhyme Reset.

"Affliction sore long time she bore
Physicians were in vain."
At last one day, a friend did say,
"You'd soon be well again"

If you would take, as I did, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is the cure for all the peculiar ailments of women. It is a safe, simple and sure remedy. It banishes those distressing maladies that make woman's life a burden, curing all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammations and ulcerations, prolapsus and kindred weaknesses. As a nervine it cures nervous exhaustion, prostration, debility, relieves mental anxiety and hypochondria and induces refreshing sleep." She took the advice and is well. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy or the delicate derangements and weaknesses of females, sold by druggists. A pamphlet free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Asthma cured, by newly discovered treatment. For pamphlet, testimonials and references, address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York.

Low Rates to Colorado.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., the Northwestern Line will on July 4, 5 and 6 (and also on July 7, for trains reaching the Missouri River on that date), sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, at a rate not to exceed one fare for the round trip (with $2.00 added for membership fee); tickets good for return passage until September 1st, 1895. This rate is available to the general public, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity is offered for an enjoyable and economical trip to the "Rockies," as well as Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake and the health and pleasure resorts of the West and Northwest. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Democratic State Convention, Springfield Ill., June 5th, 1895.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell Excursion tickets for the above occassion at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 4th and 5th, good to return until and including June 6th.

Receipts and checks printed at this office.

Cheap Excursions to the West.

On May 21st and June 11th, the Northwestern line (Chicago & Northwestern Railway) will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the west and northwest. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Annual Meeting, German Baptist, Decatur Ills., May 30th.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Decatur and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 27th to June 3rd, inclusive, limited for return until and including June 30th.

Tourist Excursion Rates.

The North-Western Line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to the principal summer resorts of the United States. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western railway.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: Let me say One Minute Cough Cure is a sovereign remedy for croup. My children (I have three) are subject to this dread disease, it comes very suddenly, but One Minute Cough Cure has never failed to relieve at once. I should not feel safe to be without it. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

The best remedy for burns, scalds and cuts is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. An excellent cure for piles. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

De Witt's Little Early Riser's gentle and reliable little pills correct indigestion, relieve biliousness, effect pleasant. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

Envelopes of all sizes furnished and printed at this office.

What a Minister says: Rev. R. N. Payne, New Haven, Mo., writes:—'Please add my name to a long list of friends to your excellent DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; its use in my family for several cases of skin eruptions and sores proved it a perfect healer." Never fails to cure piles. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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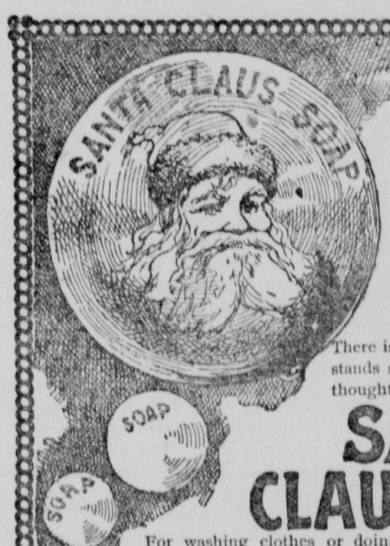

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The Central Route will sell, at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, from all stations on its line in Illinois and Wisconsin, on May 21, and June 11, Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to the

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to all points on its line west of and including Iowa Falls; also to certain additional points in Iowa on connecting lines; to points beyond its line in the far West and

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Tickets at the above rates on sale these dates only, good thirty days. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing May 26, 1895.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	47	56	47½	61	46	Trace
Mon.	51	58	63	68	36	Trace
Tues.	64	87	78	90	55	.—
Wed.	77	85	75	92	70	.—
Thurs.	72	72	72	86	69	.36
Fri.	76	88	76	91	68	.—
Sat.	75	84	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:50 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

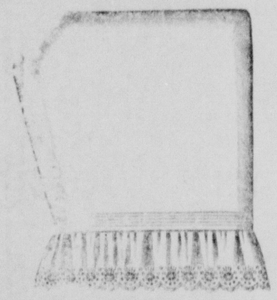
Fair and continued warmer tonight and Sunday.

Stern Bros.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

of acknowledged merit, cut, sewed and finished, in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired, that will prove satisfactory, and bear the most critical inspection. Hundreds of styles in Night Dresses, Chemese, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Infants' Robes and Skirts. The prices are extremely reasonable; a glance at them will satisfy you of this.



Drawers like cut, fine quality muslin, 50c a pair.

20 Doz. Ladies' Summer Corsets !

Long waist, well boned, strong netting, the same in appearance and fit as some selling at $1.00; our price only 50c. W. C. C. Corsets from 50c up.

Empire Night Dress like cut, fine quality muslin, at only $1.00.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Summer Underwear!

25 dozen ladies' gauze ribbed vests, very fair quality, at 5c each; better quality in white or cream at 15c, 18c, 25c and 35c each. Ladies' pure silk vests at 50c each. Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers, excellent quality, at 25 and 50c each.

Coal and Wood !

When in need of anything in this line please give me a call. If you want a little the best Soft COAL, one that burns free and clean, send to me for the **WENONA,** best third vein in market.

Scranton and Pardee's Lehigh Hard Coal; good Second-growth Dry Wood cheap. Also two fine lots, 50x150 feet, fronting on North Crawford avenue.

I will guarantee satisfaction on anything you buy from me.

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Buy the Banana Brand Sugar Cured Hams, which are the finest flavored and lowest price in the city, at

W. C. JONES,

413 Depot Avenue.

Search-Light Bicycle Lanterns are the only reliable ones.

Alexander & Howell.

—A. K. Kay is home from a business trip.

—County Superintendent I. Frank Edwards is up from Amboy.

—Rev. Hecter C. Leland will preach upon "Sabbath Observance" tomorrow a. m. Baptism will be administered in the a. m.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon will be led by Mr. F. S. Harrison of Princeton, Ill.

—The owner of a gent's kid glove that was lost Thursday can have same by calling at Bunnell & Barley's drug store.

Maloney's Wedding Co. will give the lively farce comedy Ned Collens tonight at the Dixon Opera House. Last night.

—Died at the home of his parents, 552 Ottawa avenue, Louis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn aged three weeks.

—A package of invitations with address card of Flo J. Clark, found on the road, can be had by the owner calling at this office.

—Burke Lathe of Sterling has in operation on our streets a unique invention in the Hacker corn popper and peanut roaster. Watch it work.

—Married this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Hartman, at 410 West Seventh street, Mr. F. A. Sandberg and Miss Lenora Sandberg.

—The young boy, injured the fore part of this week in North Dixon, is Sammie Herg, son of Ernest Herg of Everett street. He was thrown down and his shoulder bone broken, by a larger boy.

—"Success will be the subject for the sermon by Rev. O. H. Cessna at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The discourse will be to young people, appropriate to the closing exercises of our public schools.

—Burt Albright, of Leaf River, is now Station agent for the Illinois Central railroad at Eldena. Burt is a young man about eighteen years old and learned telegraph operating of his uncle, C. G. Albright, agent at North Dixon.

—Wednesday morning about three o'clock, a barn on the westside belonging to James McKeever was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and although the steamer and company responded quickly, the building was completely consumed before water was brought to bear upon it. The barn was filled with fuel, household goods, etc., and is quite a loss. No insurance. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.—Amboy Journal.

HOW CABLES ARE SENT.

The Two Systems of Submarine and Overland Telegraphy Are Very Different.

The manner in which messages are sent and received over the transatlantic cables between this country and Europe is very different from that in which telegrams are transmitted.

The two systems of submarine and overland telegraphy, although but two departments of the one science and in many ways closely connected, are yet entirely different one from the other.

The apparatus, the methods of signaling and even the telegraphic characters that form the alphabet are altogether dissimilar, and the most expert land line operator would be as much at a loss in an attempt to send a message over the cable as would a locomotive engineer.

Instead of the loud clatter and din and the incessant clicking of brass sounders so familiar to every one as the distinctive characteristic of a telegraph office, there is in the cable office absolute silence so far as the manipulation of the instruments is concerned.

Instead of the message being rattled off by the tongue of a brass sounder into the ear of the operator they are silently written by a slender, mysterious finger on a ribbon of white paper, which passes quickly before his eyes. The paper ribbon, which is about half an inch wide, is unwound from a roll and drawn by noiseless clockwork over a shelflike desk in front of the operator.

A delicate glass tube no thicker than an ordinary needle and crooked like a bent forefinger, which is suspended between the poles of a large upright magnet, moves nervously to the right and left on the ribbon being drawn beneath it and traces in a thin line of blue ink characters that look something like the markings on a barometer chart or the quotation board of a stockbroker.

If the comparatively clumsy instruments used for land telegraphy were used on the Atlantic cables, scarcely one word a minute could be transmitted, while with the recorder a speed of from 15 to 25 words a minute is regularly maintained.

The mirror, which is still used on some cables, is the most delicate and perfect telegraphic instrument ever invented. It is simply a small needle suspended in a magnetic coil delicate and fragile as a feather caught in a spider's web.

The needle is a piece of watch spring three eighths of an inch long suspended by a short thread of cocoon silk and having a small piece of silvered glass affixed to it with shellac. The whole thing weighs but 1 1-2 grains.

The instrument is placed in a dark room, and a ray of light from a lamp is focused through a lens on the mirror and reflected back onto a graduated scale. The currents of electricity sent through the cable enter the magnetic coil and cause the needle to be deflected from side to side, the motions being made to form telegraphic characters.

These minute vibrations are read off by an operator, who calls out each word as he receives it to a copyist, usually in an adjoining room.—New York Dispatch.

Class Day Exercises.

The class day exercises of the South Side graduating class, filled the high school room suffocatingly full of friends last evening. These class day exercises—a sort of preface in lighter vein to the regular commencement—are of somewhat recent institution, and like the old-fashioned circus, while interesting and sometimes amusing, are all cut from the same general pattern. It would, however, be unfair to expect much originality in the presentation of a program which has to do largely with the school life, the scope of which is necessarily somewhat contrated; therefore we are prepared to enjoy what is presented to us; most of which is usually very enjoyable. This was especially true of the musical part of the program last evening, which was readily heard by the entire audience. The first part of the entertainment consisted of the following program:

Instrumental Solo.....Horace Street
Address.....Claire Gonnerman
Class Diary.....Florence Barren
Violin Solo.....Frank Klossowski
Oration.....Lloyd Davies
Class Poem.....Ernest Farrand
Class Sermon.....Edward Hooker
Vocal Solo.....Nell Gantz
Class Prophecy.....Agnes Prindaville
Senior Charge.....Edward Davies
Junior Reply.....Katherine Remington
Instrumental Solo.....Florence Noble

After an intermission of ten minutes, a dramatic presentation was given, entitled "A Shakespeare Wooing," in which appeared the following characters: Romeo, a gentleman doomed to be loved—Martin Wasley; Launcelot, a perverse, disdainful boy—Kimber Rhoads; Lady Macbeth, one who feels "true love's fasting pain"—Harriet Buffett; Ophelia, "a rose in May," fair maid—Mary Morgan; Three witches, "secret, black and midnight hags,"—Emma Hammarstrom, Helen Sheffield and Nelle Rhoads. In this presentation, Shakespeare, like one of the old-time sectional puzzle pictures, was wonderfully cut up, and rearranged, sometimes with very grotesque effect.

Perhaps as pleasing a number as the program afforded was the concluding vocal quartette, an original joint production of members of the class, very sweetly sung by Nell Gantz, Mable Webb, Claire Gonnerman and Louise Dodge.

Dixon High School Commencement.

Following is the program of the commencement exercises of the Class of '95 of the South Side High School, to take place in the opera house, Monday evening June 3:

Music: Overture—Jay See Ko.....*Laurendeau*
Orchestra.
Invocation.....Rev. O. H. Cessna.
Music—Piano Solo, Minuet,.....*Victor Delacour*
Miss Blackman.
Vocal Solo, Waltz (Romeo and Juliet) *Grownoed*, Miss Anna E. Ruef.
Address.....John W. Cook L. L. D.
Pres't. Ill. Normal Univ.
Vocal Solos { (a) Lullaby.....*Neein* (b) The birds have been singing about you.....*Schlafarih* Miss Anna E. Ruef.
Conferring of Diplomas.....Dr. J. W. Cook.
Music: Gallop. The Alpine Post.....*Sebek*
Orchestra
Benediction.....Rev. H. C. Granger

Honors to the Dixon Cadets.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of the North Dixon public schools, held May 31st the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Resoled that the thanks of our Board are due and are hereby tendered to those members of Companies A and B, of North Dixon Public School who turned out and joined the parade for Memorial service. Their manly conduct and soldierly bearing called forth expressions of commendation from all who saw them.

Resolved that the earnest and energetic work of Lieut. Ducat U. S. A. in organizing and giving instruction to our military classes is highly appreciated, and we tender him our hearty thanks for his valuable and faithful services on Memorial day.

Resolved that the presentation of two beautiful stands of national colors by Messrs. Leonard Andress and Geo. A. Morris to the cadets of our school is and act of patriotism that deserves our grateful thanks and special mention in our school records.

N. I. N. S. Items.

The most important event of the college year takes place tonight, viz.; the inter-society contest for the gold medals. The contestants for orations are Messrs. Sheets and Weber, for essays Misses Peckham and Rose, for debate Messrs. Issenhuth and O'Brien, for recitations Messrs. Seavey and Brazelton. The medals are to be given one by each society, one by Mr. Kewin and one by J. B. Dille.

A successful Memorial program was given by the Aurora Society last Thursday evening. An address by Prof. Williamson in which he described in a vivid manner his own personal experience as a soldier was a distinguishing feature.

From the Amboy Journal May 30.

When you see a girl pasting a scrapbook full of cooking recipes out of newspapers, you know pretty well that some young man is in a position to be congratulated; and yet, when you think of the recipes, you feel rather sorry for him.

It looks now as though General Thos. J. Henderson, for so many years Congressman from this district before the gerrymander, will be the Republican caucus nominee for Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the next Congress, by unanimous vote. All opponents are out of the field.

The waterworks at DeKalb are run with electricity, and the electricity itself is generated by water-moters propelled by the electricity. The system is giving unbounded satisfaction, and the expense of running it is confined to the single attendant, the lubricator, and the natural wear of the machinery. DeKalb always excels in anything she undertakes. Some genius in that thriving city is evidently in position to give pointers to Thomas A. Edison.

Little Dall Cullen
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The White Swan will leave its dock at ten, two and five o'clock tomorrow, making up river trips and returning.

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Amusement, Business and Local Items.

For two days, ending Saturday night, J. W. Kent & Son will make a special sale of Bridgeport Search Light Bicycle lamps for $4, regular price $5. 291.2

Metropolitan Life formerly located in the Loveland block will have their office located at room 5 Academy Music block, Sterling, Ill. Better train facilities from Sterling to Dixon is the cause of the change. The local costumers will be promptly taken care of at the hands of Mr. Max Koehler, Assistant Superintendent for Sterling and Dixon. Good reliable agents are booked by that company, as we have it from reliable sources that Company is 30 years old. 294

All citizens on the North Side that want their lawn mowers sharpened, if they will leave them with H. Raymond he will do them a good job at reasonable rates. 296*

Steamer Dauntless will land parties at all points up the river. Regular trips each evening at 7:30, and on Sundays will leave North Side pier at 9:05; South Side pier at 9:10.

23tf GEO. TRISSEL.

J. W. Kelley is promptly filing all orders for patent stone walks. They beautify a place, need no repair, last for all time, and in a very short time prove to be much cheaper than a board walk. 105tf

First-class Bicycles at low prices at Pitcher's. 81dtf.

"Wonder" the best flour, at BALDWIN & SON'S. 80tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

For best gun and bicycle work go to C. G. Smith's, 6 East River street. 79tf

The steam boat "Spencer" is ready for hire and will land parties anywhere between Dixon and Grand Detour. Regular trip Sundays at 10 a. m. 12tf N. SPENCER.

Henry Mott, practical horseshoer. Shop east of the Washington House. Special attention given to lame and interfering horses. Contracted feet, quarter cracks and corns treated with success. Road and track horses a specialty. All kinds of shoes made to order. All work warranted. 81lmo&w1t.

As the season for ice is now open, do not forget to order from DeLand, as he has good ice and plenty of it.
G. A. DELAND.

Leave orders at W. D. Duffin's corner drug store. 96tf

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

Call on the Dixon Ice Co., for pure crystal ice for domestic uses. Leave orders at Countryman's or Horton's, or telephone 101. 79tf.

All ladies wanting perfect fitting dress paterns can get them on short notice and a perfect fit garanteed; the best of city references at E. and M. E. Johnson's Millinery parlor. 74tf

KINDLING FOR SALE.
Leave orders at factory.
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To avoid moving a large stock of carriages, surreys, harnesses, whips, blankets, fly-nets, and horse and stable furnishing, I will sell goods at a reduction of 15 per cent for the next thirty days. CHARES M. HUGUET,
12tf 101 Galena avenue.

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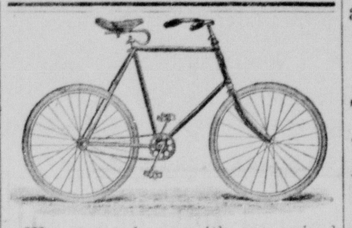

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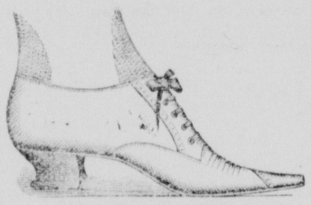

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Great Jubilee Sale.

It is the extremely low prices we sell clothing that brings the buyers to our store, and to still make our sales swell greater, we announce for this week our Jubilee Clothing Sale. With every purchase this week

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Men's Suits, sold elsewhere for $8.00, at.....5.88
Men's Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, at.....7.89
Men's Suits, in fifty styles of goods, sold elsewhere for $12.00, at.....9.57
Men's Suits, sold elsewhere for $15.00, at.....11.50
Men's Pantaloons at.....69c
Men's Pantaloons, worth $1.25, at..87c
Men's Pantaloons, actual value $2.50, at.....$1.87
Men's Pantaloons, actual value $4.00, at.....$2.98
Men's Pantaloons, actual value $5.00, at.....$3.98

Children's Suits 76c; Children's Washable Sailor Suits 98c; Knee Pants 19c.

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